

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) BIEBER, Avigdor et al. Examiner: JOHNSON, Connie P.

Serial No.: 10/519,478 Group Art Unit: 1795

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING MEMBERS AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARATION OF LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING MEMBERS

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office action dated October 17, 2007 the above-identified Application, a response for which was due January 17, 2008.

An Amendment in response to the Final Office action was filed on January 17, 2008 for which an Advisory Action was issued indicating that the amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance, but would be entered.

On April 16, 2008 a Notice of Appeal was filed together with a Petition for Three-Month Extension, setting the time to file an Appeal Brief to June 16, 2008.

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for One-Month Extension is filed herewith, together with the required fees thereby making July 16, 2008 the due date for a response. Accordingly, this Amendment and RCE are being timely filed and it is requested that the Request for Appeal be withdrawn, the finality of the Office Action be removed, and the examination of the application be continued.

This Amendment is in response to both the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.